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ON PETITION

In re Application of  
William Arthur Taylor  
Application No. 10/045,250  
Filed: November 7, 2001  
Title of Invention: METHOD OF PLAYING AND  
PAYING GAMBLING GAMES

This is a decision on the petition filed under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on May 4, 2004, by facsimile transmission, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned on April 9, 2002, for failure to file a timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 8, 2002, which set a two (2) month statutory period for reply. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed December 15, 2003. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was filed February 17, 2004 and dismissed in a decision mailed March 17, 2004.

Comes now Petitioner, with the instant petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).<sup>1</sup>

The reply in the form of the balance of the filing fees and the late fee for submitting the filing fees late, were properly submitted on February 17, 2004. As well, drawings purportedly substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, also submitted February 17, 2004 are acknowledged.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (703)305-4497.

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<sup>1</sup>A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

(1) the required reply, unless previously filed. In a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may be met by the filing of a continuing application. In a nonprovisional utility or plant application filed on or after 8 June, 1995, and abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may also be met by the filing of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114. In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof.

(2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m);

(3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

(4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c)).